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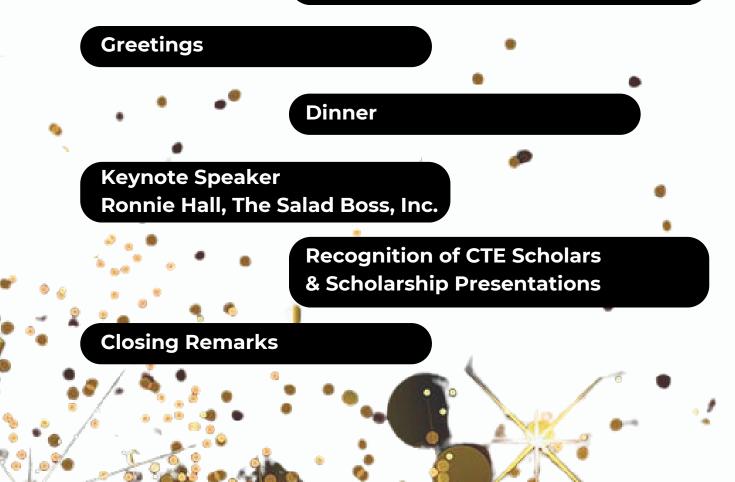


Welcome

Mistress of Ceremony Kawana Hibbert Professional Development Specialist, BCPS

Presentation of Colors & Pledge of Allegiance Flying "L" Battalion Color Guard Fort Lauderdale High School

> Introduction of Distinguished Guests Loli Formoso, CTACE Director, BCPS



CAREER, TECHNICAL, ADULT, AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT **SCHOLAR**

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Students, Families, and Distinguished Guests,

CTE

AWARDS

It is with immense pride and joy that I extend my warmest congratulations to our Career, Technical Education (CTE) Scholars being recognized this evening.

Today, we come together to celebrate not only the academic accomplishments of our scholars but also the culmination of their journey through our CTE programs. These programs have provided our students with invaluable skills, knowledge, and experiences that will serve as the foundation for their future endeavors.



To our scholars, I want to commend you for your hard work, perseverance, and unwavering commitment to excellence. Through our various CTE programs, you have demonstrated a level of skill and determination that is truly commendable.

Beyond the technical skills you have acquired, it is important to recognize the personal growth and development that have taken place during your time with Broward County Public Schools. You have learned the value of teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and adaptability - skills that are essential not only in your chosen careers but also in life.

As you embark on this new chapter, remember that the journey does not end here. Life is a continuous learning experience, and I encourage you to embrace every opportunity for growth and exploration that comes your way. Whether you choose to further your education, enter the workforce, or chart a different course entirely, know that you are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and resilience to succeed.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude to our dedicated administrators, faculty, and staff, who have played a pivotal role in shaping the educational experiences of our students. Their passion, dedication, and unwavering support have been instrumental in helping our graduates reach this momentous milestone.

To the families and loved ones of our graduates, thank you for your constant encouragement, love, and support. Your belief in our students has been a source of strength and motivation throughout their journey, and your presence here today is a testament to the profound impact of your support.

Scholars: Always remember to believe in yourself, pursue your passions, and never stop striving for excellence. Your future is as bright, your potential is limitless, and the world awaits your contributions with open arms.

Congratulations once again to our scholars. May your dreams take flight, your aspirations soar, and your achievements inspire generations to come. It's time to make your dreams a reality!

Sincerely,

Loli Formoso PROUD Director of Career, Technical, Adult & Community Education







The Salad Boss, Inc was founded in August 2022 by Ronnie Hall through his passion for a healthy lifestyle, physical fitness, and affordable nutrition. His desire to lead and look out for others came from his upbringing and his time in the United States Navy.

Philanthropy work is near and dear to his heart, in addition to working with youth. With a passion for changing the trajectory of youth that may feel hopeless due to adversity, he also founded the non-profit organization Service4Smiles, LLC. He wants to instill structure and community service into children with the hope that they will follow the examples he has exhibited.

His work in the community, the desire to change the way we look at "health is wealth" and his business acumen drove him to establish what is now known as "The Salad Boss-Fort Lauderdale."

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SCHOLAR AWARDS

The Career & Technical Education (CTE) Scholar selection process was overseen bv the Administrative and Career and Technical Education (CTE) Departments at each school. Each school was invited to select three outstanding students that the hard work and dedication represent demonstrated through the progression of a CTE Pathway.

A CTE Scholar must be a graduating senior, complete a CTE Pathway/Program of Study by Graduation, and meet other minimum criteria, including but not limited to:

- Participation in a Career Technical Student Organization (CTSO)
- Displayed Acts of Service and Leadership
- Completer of one or more Industry Certifications

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SCHOLAR

ATLANTIC TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL



Program of Study: Network Support Services

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: NAF & RTX Internship

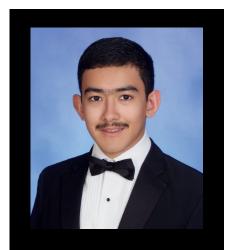
"My most memorable experience is the trip to Amerant Bank Arena where I met Cathy Miron and Glen Benjamin who introduced me to careers in IT. Especially Cathy who has not only a career but is a leader in a predominantly male field, showing that it is possible for women to succeed in my chosen career field of IT. I also met a lot of like-minded students who also wanted to pursue a career in IT, therefore expanding my network."

Eshyland Jeune Program of Study: Pharmacy Technician

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Mu Alpha Theta, Rocketry, Poetry & Broward Youth Coalition (BYC)

"The most memorable moment in my CTE journey was going to my clinicals. It was shocking because I did not know that inside of the pharmacy was so in-depth. I also performed so well that Walgreens offered me a job. Hospital clinical rotations were so busy, I had very little time. I was always busy helping the other technicians or pharmacists. They also offered me a position, but I couldn't accept it because I was working at the Walgreens, and I was not 18."





Daniel Villatoro Program of Study: Master Autoservice Technician

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Programming Club, SGA and went on a field trip for Early Voting in this past election. Volunteer at local parish. Started with helping the Food Ministry, organizing and packaging the food to be given to the drivers. Also helped the Liturgical Art Ministry, with setting up the church decorations, Helped the most in the Religious Education department, completing registrations and registries and other administrative tasks

"My most memorable moment is when I went to the lab in order to complete a lab assignment where I had to take off a suspension strut off of a car. Everyone else had done it in groups, but I decided to do it alone, even though everyone else was done. Of course, I got some help from a few friends, but I did all of the physical work myself. Taking out the strut felt awesome. I have never felt any prouder for having done something on my own in my technical program."





BLANCHE ELY HIGH SCHOOL



Tanisha Gonzal

Program of Study: Health Science - Nursing

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: LPN Program

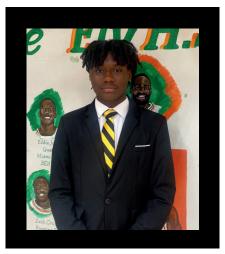
"The best part has been taking care of patients."

Jomar Pierre Louis

Program of Study: Business

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: SGA, ADIMU Med of Excellence (Vice President), MTL, SPUD & SWAT

"The best part was being chosen and participating in the State Farm internship and then being hired by them following it."





Leshaud Porter Programs of Study: IT, Hospitality & Tourism

"My most memorable moment was passing all my industry certifications and having the opportunity to show what I can do."

BOYD ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL



St. John Hill Program of Study: CyberSecurity

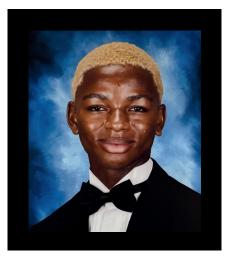
Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Enjoys working out and playing basketball. Currently a salesman selling shoes and an aviation intern at the Museum of Discovery and Science

"One of the most memorable moments in my CTE journey was walking into a classroom and having a teacher who was always kind and willing to help us in any way we needed. His support and encouragement made a lasting impact on my experience and growth."

Peyton McAnuff Program of Study: Allied Health Assisting

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: HOSA (President), SGA (Historian), Boy's Volleyball & Choir (Co-Historian)

"Health & Wellness have given me many experiences I will cherish forever, as they gave me learning experiences that gave me an insight into the healthcare field. However, our patient care scenarios during Allied Health stood out the most. The scenarios made me apply textbook knowledge to real-world cases, subsequently increasing my knowledge. Through the scenarios, I was able to understand how to take care of the patient and support them during their Activities of Daily Life (ADLs). I feel more secure working in the field and fully understand the procedures because of these scenarios."





Jolinda Myrtil Program of Study: Allied Health Assisting

Clubs, **Activities**, **and Accolades**: Treasurer of Heath Occupations Students of America (HOSA) and CPR certified

"The most memorable moment of the CTE journey was when we were shadowing nurses at HCA Florida Woodmont Hospital. We received a tour of the facility, explaining the roles and responsibilities of the staff and patients' needs. This gave me a deeper understanding of hospital operations and strengthened my passion for the healthcare field."



CHARLES W. FLANAGAN HIGH SCHOOL



Jade Elizee Program of Study: Culinary Arts

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Vice President of Skills USA and the Culinary Club & ServSafe certified

"The most memorable moment of my CTE journey was the gingerbread competition. It was an amazing experience where I bonded with my teammates while working under pressure. We made everything from scratch and had just two hours to decorate. Despite the time crunch, we worked together, shared ideas, and had a lot of fun. It was rewarding to see our hard work come to life, and the experience taught me teamwork, creativity, and time management. It was truly one of the best experiences I've had."

Justin Flores Programs of Study: Health Science & EMR

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Class of 2025 President since 9th grade, led as BPA President, HOSA President, SNHS President, and founded the Psychology Club, Historian for PAVE and English National Honor Society, HIP Communication Lead & member of the Superintendent Student Advisory Council

"My most memorable CTE moment was running a workshop to help classmates prep for our midterm. I set up CPR/AED and choking rescue scenarios, guiding them through hands-on practice. Seeing their confidence grow was incredible, it perfectly blended my love for healthcare and teaching, furthering my interest in these fields."





Isabella Suarez Programs of Study: Health Science & EMR

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Three-year dual-enrollment student with Broward College, 1st Vice President of Science National Honors Society, Varsity lacrosse for two years, member of HOSA for three years, BPA member, former member of DECA & Key Club

"My most memorable moment during my CTE journey was doing projects with Photoshop that my teacher had assigned. I remember being very interested into what I was doing. I was very happy that I was using my creativity on an assignment for school."



COCONUT CREEK HIGH SCHOOL



Keira David Program of Study: Entrepreneurship

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Key Club, Book Club Secretary, Class Treasurer, Track and Volleyball, Caribbean Student Association, Mentoring Tomorrows Leaders, Step Club Founder, Debate Club

"I'll never forget how exciting it was to be part of the morning announcements on Creek TV."

Omar Harvey Program of Study: CyberSecurity

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Mentoring Tomorrow's Network Design Project at ATC for BCPA

"My strongest memories was earning my first ITS certification and the momentum it built to earn even more throughout high school."



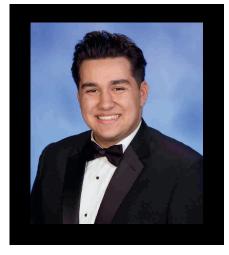


Jahmal Shelton Program of Study: Entrepreneurship

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Latinos in Action

"I have enjoyed the ability to expand my talents in something meaningful to me. I had great teachers."

COOPER CITY HIGH SCHOOL



Julian Correa Programs of Study: TV Production

& Film/Digital Technology

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Film program, TV Production program [CTV] Assistant Vice-President, earned three Adobe industry certifications: Premiere Pro, After Effects, and Photoshop, won numerous awards from various national competitions such as 1st place in a Feature Story, 3rd place in Short Films & others

"One of my most memorable moments is when CTV went to the STN national competition, and I got to bond with my fellow classmates as we put in our products and got recognized for our work."

Michelle Grone Program of Study: Early Childhood Education

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Completed all Education & Training track, including both the Early Childhood Education & Principles of Teaching pathways, qualified to attain the Early Childhood Professional Certificate from Florida upon graduation, acquired the National Child Development Associate Credential to work as a lead preschool teacher in all 50 states, a student teacher employed by BCPS at the early learning lab offered on campus called the Littlest Cowboys Preschool, Varsity Girls' Volleyball Player, the Secretary for the Women of Tomorrow Club & the Boys' Volleyball Manager

"My most memorable memory of my early childhood education was my second year in the program when I watched the preschool graduation. As I sat in the crowd watching the soon-to-be kindergarteners run across the stage, I sobbed. I remember teaching these kids how to sing the alphabet, and now I watch them write their names in full confidence. This was when I realized that I truly love children and that my experience with them was incredible. This event helped me understand a part of me I would've never discovered without these kids, which is why I'm so thankful for it."





Brady Hicks Programs of Study: Auto & Business Management

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: President of the Fellowship of Christan Athletes Club, Parliamentarian of National Honor Society, Harvest Drive community liaison, Five of Eight ASE Certifications (General maintenance and light repair, HVAC, Electrical, Steering and suspension, Brakes), Microsoft Office Specialist (Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint) & Entrepreneurship and Small Business

"I loved being nominated to go to states to represent Cooper City High School and show them what I have learned. It was a cool experience to meet kids from around the state and get a chance to compete at the national level. The Cooper City High School CTE certifications and courses that certificated me in auto mechanics and business have given me 2 great passions to help me on my next chapter in life."

CORAL GLADES HIGH SCHOOL



Isabella Bennasar Program of Study: Early Childhood

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: President of Future Educators of America, leading activities to promote education careers, Vice President of Read Squad, tutoring elementary students, Completed 480 service hours in Early Childhood Education, working with children to support their growth & Met the requirements for the Child Development Associate (CDA) certification

"One of the most memorable moments during my CTE journey happened while volunteering at an elementary school. I worked with a nonverbal girl who struggled with severe anxiety. After a few visits, I felt a strong desire to help her gain confidence. Through one-on-one sessions, she finally spoke to me, and I was amazed at how smart she was. Her quiet voice, once hidden, revealed so much potential. This moment, along with many others, has shown me the impact of building connections with children. I'm truly grateful for these experiences and the lessons I've learned along the way."

Ronan Tucciarone Program of Study: Digital Videotech

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: TV Production program (4 years), worked with other students participating in film festivals, where he and a team of TV Club members won third place in the country for District 1 High schools for the Student Television Network, worked directly with his school as a head writer, editor, and anchor of WJAGTV & leads the filming of the Morning Announcements as well as other productions such as Holiday Specials and informational material about clubs and other CTE programs at the school

"My most memorable CTE moment was working on the school's pathways video, where we discussed what programs were offered at our school and what industry certifications were offered for incoming freshmen. The class and I had a great time filming and creating this video because of the creative freedom Mr. Alonso gave us as well as the high-end equipment we used to film the video."





Reina Wong Program of Study: Health Science

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: President of HOSA- Future Health Professionals, President of Key Club, SAC member, NHS member, School Duel Team Captain, BRACE Cadet, CPR Certified, Stop the Bleed, Certified, Broward Health Desk to Docs Participant, Dartmouth Alumni, "Club Book Award Recipient, Sun Sentinel Kid of Character, AICE Diploma. Early admissions student; CGHS Thirst Project Co-Chair

"My most memorable moment in my CTE journey was being able to shadow physicians at Broward Health. Through their Desk to Docs Program, I was able to observe a multitude of surgeries, procedures, and interactions. Their program allowed me to explore different fields and specialties of healthcare, expanding my perspective as to what my career goals are in the future. Mrs. Madej, my CTE advisor, has been a constant rock of support throughout my journey, and I have continued to foster my love of healthcare."



CORAL SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL



Peter Phan

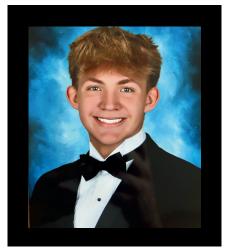
Program of Study: Gaming

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Plays lacrosse, Swim team, JROTC PA team, Certified in HTML/CSS, Javascript, Python, Project Management & Four-year member of Business Professionals of America

"My most memorable experience was when I was competing against other schools in the competitions, and after that, the amount of fun we would have on those trips. It wouldn't have been possible without the CTE program. Which ignited my passion and carried it throughout my high school journey. Currently, I have many certifications, and soon to have more."

Brady Porter Programs of Study: Culinary and Building & Trades

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Culinary Arts Program Manager, Building Trades Program Manager, NHS, SNHS, 4th in the state at Prostart Management Competition 2024, Competing at 2025 Prostart Management Competition as team leader, ServeSafe Certification, Currently Earning ProStart Certification, Industry Scholar Designation, Fine Arts Designation, Duel Enrollment Game/ Sim Programmer



"Most memorable CTE moment was going to the ProStart Management Competition and getting 4th in the state."



Scott Whittle Program of Study: Gaming

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: BPA member for four years & Science National Honor Society

"My most memorable moment during my CTE journey was learning how to create 3D objects and develop video games, which sparked my passion for computer technology. This experience also deepened my interest in network systems, problem-solving, and finding innovative ways to bring creative ideas to life through technology."

CYPRESS BAY HIGH SCHOOL



Kaitlin McCue

Program of Study: Early Childhood

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Varsity Soccer for 4 years, Athletic Aide, FFEA Member & First student at Cypress to earn CDA and ECPC industry certifications (accomplished this in two school years)

"My most memorable moment of my CTE journey was making an impact on the environment around me, which included building relationships with my peers, teachers, and the children I worked with."

Alexander Meredith Program of Study: CyberSecurity

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Esports Club President 2024-2025, Esports Club Officer 2023-2024, Cyber Security Club Instructor 2024-2025, Industry Certified: ESB: Entrepreneurship and Small Business v.2, IT Specialist-Device Configuration and Management, IT Specialist-Software Development, IBM-Skillsbuild cybersecurity Fundamentals, Cisco Certified Support Technician Cybersecurity, CompTIA Security+, Unity Certified User: VR Developer & Lead IT Technician at Dr Virginia Y Gonzalez MD Summer 2023-2024

"The most memorable moment in my CTE Journey has to be achieving the CompTIA Security+ certification. This specific certification has a special place in my memory as when I attempted it, I did not have many days to prepare and study for it. This led to it testing my cyber security knowledge more than any other certification I had previously taken. After passing the exam, I felt a great deal of satisfaction seeing the Pass statement on the paper. Making me feel like I accomplished something a younger version of me wouldn't think I would ever accomplish."





Cristian Tejeda Program of Study: Engineering

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: 4-year engineering student and 2024-2025 Club officer, Created medals for club member activities & Competed in SkillsUSA Regionals, States, and Nationals 2023 and Regionals 2025

"The most memorable moment of my time in Engineering has been going to SkillsUSA. In my sophomore year, I seized the opportunity to attend an Engineering competition, trying my hand at Architectural Drafting. Even though I didn't place in the Regional competition, I went on to compete with a team in Engineering Technology and Design in the States and National competition. The best part of the experience was meeting so many new people, a few of which I still regularly talk to today."

DEERFIELD BEACH HIGH SCHOOL



Emely Martinez Alvarez Program of Study: Culinary Arts

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: JROTC four-year member

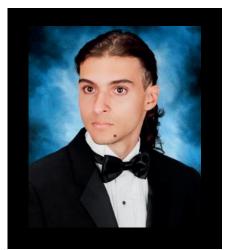
"One of my most memorable moments in Career and Technical Education (CTE) was assisting Chef Mapp with catering. I helped prep ingredients and worked alongside my classmates on their recipes. I also enjoyed when Chef Mapp shared insights about regional and international cuisine, which deepened my understanding of culinary history and techniques. Beyond just food, my experiences in culinary have taught me so much about hospitality, teamwork, and the importance of collaborating with others. It has helped me embrace meeting new people and learning from different perspectives, which has been an invaluable part of my journey."

Danae McCleary Program of Study: Academy of Finance

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Volunteers at her local community garden

"In the accounting program, I enjoyed learning how to manage money and the correct ways to spend it."





Daniel Silvia Program of Study: Finance

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: DECA Member

"The most memorable moments of the CTE journey were being part of the DECA program and doing marketing project scenarios in marketing classes. I really enjoy doing marketing scenarios and projects from DECA and even in marketing class because it really makes me feel like I'm really into the situations, and I must think critically on whatever scenario I'm in. Marketing is one of the only classes that I'm passionate about because I must think strategically financially and learn a lot in the economic world. Being in the class and in the DECA program is so much fun because at times we be in groups and collaborate in some specific business scenarios in the economic world."

DILLARD HIGH 6-12



Emmanuel Allicock Program of Study: Medical

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: NAF Health Science participant, Member of Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA), Volunteered in over 10 Blood drives, 4 career events, voted as Mr. HOSA two years in a row, CPR certified and preparing to sit for the Certified Patient Care Technician exam, candidate for the Junior Achievement (JA) apprenticeship program & Youth Behind the Shield student mentoring and leadership club

"My most memorable experience was in the Summer 2024, when I participated and completed the CTACE Summer Internship Program. I interned with the special needs population at William Dandy Middle School. Learning and assisting kids with different abilities and learning styles really opened my understanding and desire towards a possible career with this population. My future goals are to become a Patient Care Technician at a local hospital and ultimately be an Orthodontist and open my own dental firm."

Karla Lobos Program of Study: Entrepreneurship

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: 4.1 GPA, TOP 10% of the Class of 2026, Vice President of Sales for the school's student-run company, called "Flutter Fan," Fort Lauderdale Rotary Club, Health Information Project (HIP) district initiative 2024-25 club president, Certiport Master certification which includes Entrepreneurship and Small Business (ESB) and Design for Delight (D4D), Certified in Adobe InDesign

"My journey started in ninth grade, and it has been one of the best parts of my high school experience starting with Entrepreneurship classes. My goals are to own a business or company one day and to use the CTE program skills for the rest of my life. I am excited to see where my CTE experience takes me next!"





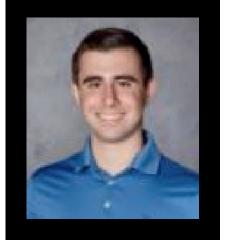
Gavin Tiedje

Program of Study: Engineering

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Autodesk CA Certified, cemented his niche in CAD and the design process which ultimately led to him serving as the Design leader and submitting the designs to "Design Competitions" for the 2025 year, Business Professionals of America competitions, Cambridge AICE, and The First Robotics Competition (FRC) robotics team & a weighted GPA of 4.763

"No matter where I go, my experience and skills will allow me to manage myself and a team in a productive manner and create with my own mind and hands."

EVERGLADES HIGH SCHOOL



Daniel De La Torre Programs of Study: Digital Design & Digital Media

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Track and Cross-Country Captain, Science National Honor Society, UNICEF club, intern for an engineering firm & earned the AutoCAD, Dreamweaver, Fusion360, Photoshop, Illustrator, and SolidWorks certifications

"My most memorable experience was in my sophomore year of high school when we had to do a bridge building competition. Part of the project involved using our recently earned Fusion360 certifications to design a 3D model of the bridge, something I found quite enjoyable. Since I had done the same competition in freshman year, I was able to iterate on my original design and improve it, much like a real engineer. In the end, my new bridge was able to hold 20 more pounds. Even though we didn't win the competition, I found the whole building process quite rewarding."

Alexis Dela Cerna Programs of Study: Digital Media & Robotics

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: President of PRISM Alliance the school's GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance), creating agendas, collecting resources, and organizing volunteer events for members to benefit & currently leads the multi-collaborative Colors Drive, partnering not only with other EHS clubs, but with other GSAs in Broward as well as the organizations Young at Arts and Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Florida to donate school, art, and self-care supplies to homeless shelters in Broward

"I once struggled with expressing myself, but in freshman year, my Communications Technology class introduced me to graphic design: a unique form of subliminal art and collaborative work. It not only provided me opportunities to express my thoughts but to socialize with others about what I'd made and why. The first time I used Illustrator outside of class, it was to design pride stickers featuring my GSA's first mascot, Ibby. Although it started as a small project, seeing people light up at a simple gift nudged me to contribute more, little by little, growing my courage to accomplish greater things."





Ahmose Smith

Programs of Study: Digital Design & Digital Media

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Certifications in Adobe illustrator, Photoshop, Indesign, Dreamweaver, and Autodesk inventor, and Entrepreneurship and Small Business & Tech Crew participant

"In my senior year, I got to design a banner that would go up on the wall in the classroom. It took a lot of brainstorming, but I was able to come up with a design."

FORT LAUDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL



Nikita Leskovykh Program of Study: IT- Computer Principles

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: National Honor Society, Mock Trial, Moot Court, Worked as a barista at Starbucks & Fundraised for Leukemia and Lymphoma research

"Making my first APP was my best CTE moment. It allowed me to explore my creativity opened my mind to the ability to achieve what I wanted to do."

Paula Salvador Program of Study: IT-Computer Principles

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Latinos in Action, Drama Club, Latin Dancing, & Psychology Club

"My favorite CTE moment was learning to code, javascript and python. The teacher made it so much more fun and engaging."





Tahj Williams Program of Study: Marketing

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Robotics Club, BSU, Key Club, DECA & VE

"Most memorable experience: New York Field trip to compete in the Javis Center for our Business Class. The VE regional business plan competition. We came in 2nd. We created a school morning show that included student-created content."



HALLANDALE HIGH SCHOOL



Kyla Holmes

Programs of Study: Business Management and Digital Video & TV

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Student Covernment, National Honor Society, Drama Club, HMHS Volleyball Captain, Industry Certified in Entrepreneurship and Small Business, Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Pro and Visual Video Design

"My memorable moment was passing multiple industry certifications and receiving support from those who cheered me on in my accomplishments."

Isiah Rodriguez Program of Study: Hospitality & Tourism

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Future Athletic Admin., Chargers Future Club, VP of Mentoring For Tomorrows Leaders, Leap High, HMHS Football, Soccer, Baseball & Track

"My most memorable moment was when we participated in Junior Achievement.."





Ethan Sejour

Program of Study: Health Science

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: 5000 Role Models, Student Government Association, Jobs for Hallandale Graduates, Afternoon Announcements, Upward Bound, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Junior Achievement, Black Student Union Certified in Entrepreneurship & Small Business and QuickBooks

"The most memorable moment during my CTE Journey was passing my QuickBooks certification. I remember all the studying and stress I went through to prepare. I struggled so hard on the practice tests, and all my hard work and effort was just enough as I finally passed and got the certification after a year of hard work."

HENRY D. PERRY EDUCATIONAL CENTER



Altana Cruz Rodriquez

Program of Study: Culinary

Francklin De Honnet

Program of Study: Culinary





Justin Nguyen Program of Study: Culinary

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: School Advisory Council (SAC)

HOLLYWOOD HILLS HIGH SCHOOL



Cedric Coles Jr.

Program of Study: Digital Design

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Certification in Digital Design

"Digital Design exams loomed, testing my grasp of Photoshop and Illustrator. Learning these programs wanted to unlock a new creative world, but the tests were a different thing. Layers, masks, vector paths – each concept needed mastering. Days of practice turned daunting interfaces into familiar tools. The exams pushed me, forcing me to apply theoretical knowledge to practical problems. Despite the stress, seeing my designs take shape, pixel by pixel, made the effort worthwhile. Now, armed with these skills, I am ready to create, experiment, and push the boundaries of digital art."

Christel Brogna Sandoval

Program of Study: Marketing Essentials

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Vice President of the National Honor Society, President of DECA, Ambassador for JA Career Bound, and Secretary of the Senior Class Student Government, work with Championship Academy of Distinction, supporting after-school programs, Black belt in Tae Kwon Do and now mentor younger students



"A memorable influence in my life was Ms. Saunders, who instilled in me the values of leadership, confidence, and self-discipline."



Janelle Prager Program of Study: Visual Design

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Co-president of the Hollywood Hills High National Honor Society, Vice President and a founding member of Girls Who Code, Worked with Schoolhouse.world as a volunteer & Earned certifications in both Photoshop and Illustrator

"My favorite lesson in Photoshop came when we tackled the "Creative Creature" assignment. As I learned to seamlessly blend dragon wings into a dog's coat, I realized that Photoshop wasn't just for making people look impossibly beautiful. It became an outlet for my imagination to run wild. I began sharing my creations with family, teaching my sister to use Photoshop, and helping my aunt's small business by designing fliers for her in Illustrator. What started as an easy "A" became my favorite project, as I realized how much I enjoy using my skills and imagination to help others."

JP TARAVELLA HIGH SCHOOL



Jayden Campbell

Programs of Study: Engineering & Gaming/Simulation

Clubs, **Activities**, **and Accolades**: President of the SECME/Engineering Club & Vice-President of the Computer Science Honor Society

"The most memorable moment in my journey is the programming competition I participated in at FIU. Their annual high school programming competition. The preparation for the event and collaboration with and from my peers truly made me feel like we were united together as a community. The study guides and practice problems we would complete and the discussions that would come from them were some of the most interesting I've had."

Rihanna Cole Program of Study: Culinary

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Awarded an invite for Silverknight under the vocational category & Accepted to The Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York

"Most memorable memory is watching the ProStart FRLA competition in 2024. Seeing all the hard work that went into practicing for it ended up paying off in fourth place was encouraging and reminded me why I enjoy working in the kitchen. Being there for that not only motivated me to try out for the competition this year but also to pursue culinary as my career."





Brianna De Los Santos

Program of Study: Health Science

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: National Honor Society, Thespian Honor Society, Key Club, Cappies Critic & Drama Club Secretary

"My most memorable moment is being able to go out into my community and volunteer at a local pediatric office, Palm Pediatrics. This has allowed me a hands-on experience. It has given me the opportunity to take the information and skills I have learned in class and utilize them in my clinical site."

LAUDERHILL 6-12 SCHOOL



Werlyne Alpho Program of Study: ITS

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Student Government Association - Vice President II, Rhythmic Panther Dancers - Founder and Lead Dancer, Hibiscus Girls Leadership Academy - Manager, Youth Excel - Coordinator, Philosophy Club - Vice President of Communications, Health Information Project (HIP) - Instructor, Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders (MTL) - Mentor, National Honors Society (NHS) - Role Model, Kiwanis Club - Dedicated Member, Earned Certifications: ITS - Cybersecurity, CISCO - Cybersecurity, MTA - Microsoft Technology Applications, IC3 - Digital Literacy, ESB - Entrepreneurship and Small Business, Java, Microsoft Word, s GS5 - Living Online & IC3 GS5 - Key Application

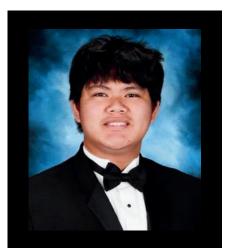
"One of my most impactful moments occurred in Dr. Davin's chemistry class. On a particularly difficult test, the entire class scored 60% or lower except for me, as I received a B+. At first, I was upset, questioning why I hadn't done better. My friends couldn't understand why I was so worked up over a B when everyone else had failed. In hindsight, I realized that this was an accomplishment. I was so focused on striving to be the best version of myself that I didn't recognize my own success at that moment. This experience reinforced my commitment to excellence, regardless of how my performance compares to others."

Mikail Dukes Program of Study: Marketing

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Volunteering for clubs and organziations, Earned certifications in IC3 Digital Literacy for Key Applications, Microsoft Technology Associate for Introduction to Programming using HTML and CSS, & Entrepreneurship and Small Business

"One of my most memorable CTE moments was in my marketing class with Ms. Morrison. She gave me the tools to be successful in and outside of school, teaching me about the operations of a business and developing the skills to create my own. A key moment in the class was when we worked together to make a business within our school, selling stress-relieving products to the students. Although we did not get to officially start the venture, it was an eye-opening experience for all of us on how to conduct a business and the issues which may arise."





Joevan Fabian

Programs of Study: Robotics, Business Marketing & TV Production

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Digital Literacy Certificate, Autodesk: Fusion Certificate, and the Autodesk: AutoCAD Certificate, Robotics Club, Drone Club, Game Club, Firewall, Health Information Project, Mentoring Tomorrows Leaders, Student Government Association, Yearbook Team, & Lauderhill Youth Excel

"One of my most memorable moments throughout my CTE Journey, was probably in my business class. It was very interesting learning how businesses were created and planned inside and outside, and good gracious, did our teacher make it fun for us. If you asked me personally, it was when my friends and I presented a business plan, which went incredibly wrong, but because of that it helped me push through that class and pass."

MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL



Haylee Dorman

Program of Study: Hospitality & Tourism

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: DECA, Class Senator, Executive Assistant, and Vice President of Philanthropy, Qualified for DECA state competition every year, Placed 3rd place in the state in the Sports and Entertainment Marketing Operations Research Event and improving to 1st place, Compete in the international level, Hospitality and Tourism Management state competition & Industry certifications

"The most memorable moment of my journey was competing in DECA competitions. These experiences pushed me to step outside of my comfort zone, helping me build confidence and refine my public speaking and presentation skills. Preparing for each competition taught me the importance of time management and strategic thinking. The excitement of presenting to judges, receiving feedback, and seeing my hard work pay off with positive results was incredibly rewarding. Beyond the competition itself, I cherished the opportunity to network with others, share ideas, and grow both personally and professionally in a supportive environment."

Elle Naqvi

Program of Study: Finance

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: President of MSD DECA, Captain of MSD Cirls Volleyball Team, Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society) Member, Competitor, and Tutor, National Honor Society Member and Tutor, Science National Honor Society Member and Tutor, Westglades Middle School Volleyball Volunteer, Reign Volleyball Club Volunteer, Co-Founder of MSD DECA Chapter Project, Fun4Funds, National Merit Semifinalist, 1st Place at FL DECA CDC in Finance Operations Research, 3rd Place at Eagle's Flight Mock Shark Tank Competition, QuickBooks & Entrepreneurship Small Business Certifications

"My most memorable moment of my CTE Journey was forming connections within the DECA community. From working with the officer team and advisors at school to meeting new people at our district, state, and international competitions, I was able to form valuable relationships and everlasting friendships with the people around me. Our competition field trips not only allowed me to network with individuals from all across the world, but also to build my communication skills and put my knowledge of business into practice, all while having fun in the process."





Maddison Schapiro Program of Study: Hospitality & Tourism

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: 2nd Vice President-SGA, Dance Morale Captain-Dance Marathon, Dorit and Ben J Genet JFS Cupboard (volunteer), VP of HTM & DECA

"My most memorable CTE moment was my team and I winning the FRLA HTM Competition!"

MCARTHUR HIGH SCHOOL



Kyndrell Davis Program of Study: Allied Health Assisting

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: National Honor Society, Class of 2025 Event Director, 5000 Role Models of Excellence, Pre-med Club Parliamentarian & Science National Honor Society President

"My most memorable CTE journey was having the opportunity to tour the different colleges and universities in Florida. This helped me network with students at those schools and get an idea of what the pre-med experience is like."

Gabrielle McCullum Program of Study: Allied Health Assisting

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Student Government Secretary, Pre-Med Vice President, and Cheer Captain & Active Member of the National Honor Society

"My first CTE presentation. I was nervous, stumbling over my words and it wasn't my best, but I pushed through. Since then, I have learned and grown from that experience, becoming more confident with every presentation."





Sunil Ragnauth

Program of Study: Robotics

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Robotics club, Aviation dual enrollment & JA Pre-Apprenticeship program

"I have a favorite moment from each. From robotics when we were at Worlds we were testing our lift, but our bot was too heavy and the motor caught on fire. At Aviation, we were taking off a rudder but then we had to split into groups. Once we split into groups of 2, I took off my rudder before the other team and I even helped them. And at JA my friend made his linkedin bio and when I put it through Zerogbt it showed 100% AI generated when I saw that I could not stop laughing."

MIRAMAR HIGH SCHOOL



Natalie Henderson Program of Study: Health Sciences

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Health Information Project (HIP), Triple Threat Dazzlers (TTD), Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA), Environmental Club, Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders (MTL), Student Government Association (SGA), Future Educators of America (FEA) & CPR Certification

"One of my favorite moments in my CTE journey was getting CPR certified. Practicing with my classmates, checking scene safety, and helping each other made the experience really fun and brought us closer. We all worked together to make sure everyone felt confident in what we were learning, and it was cool knowing these skills could actually save a life. It was a hands-on, teamwork-filled experience that I'll always remember."

Reneisha Imera Program of Study: Marketing

Program of Study: Marketing

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Hope Ministry Baptist Church, Youth Leader, Assistant Choreographer, Community Service, Tutoring, DECA, Medical Debate Club Secretary, Mentoring Leaders of Tomorrow, National Honors Society, Community Service Club, Key Club Historian/Webmaster, Honor Roll & Outstanding Performance at Da's Music School

"My most memorable moment during my CTE journey, was when I was given the opportunity to go to California with DECA for ICDC. Not only was I given the chance to explore a new environment, I was also able to network with people from across the world. This gave me the opportunity to explore different workshops that helped further my knowledge of business and entrepreneurship. Within this trip, I learned valuable lessons that I hope is going to shape the future I hope to lead. I'm thankful for ICDC because it opened a gateway for me."





Ayanna Nelms Program of Study: Culinary

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: FCCLA Chapter and District President, Went to states and nationals 2 years in a row, Top 10%, Ib Diploma Candidate & Servsafe Certification

"The most memorable moment was going to nationals for the first time and seeing everybody wearing their red jackets and seeing how everyone networked with each other with no problems. Pin trading was also a highlight of that trip!"

MONARCH HIGH SCHOOL



Luciana Nue Program of Study: Hospitality & Tourism

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: VP of Social for Latinos in Action, VP of Membership for DECA, Multicultural Club, Spanish Honor Society & National Honor Society

"The most memorable moment for me was attending the 2024 Florida DECA CDC. It was a new experience that pushed me out of my comfort zone and made me proud of my achievements. It showed me that if you're passionate and work hard, everything will pay off and lead to success. Being part of DECA throughout high school and serving as an officer in my senior year has been incredibly rewarding."

Hailey Riedley Program of Study: Business

"Before my senior year, I took a couple of business classes online and at school. My AICE business teacher was amazing, so I thought I would try more of his courses. I learned a lot while partly managing a small juice bar, but not as much as I did when my business teacher asked me to volunteer making apparel for our school. Volunteering for him allowed me to make new connections and expanded my knowledge on the ins and outs of business management. The opportunity has made my senior year more enjoyable and never forgettable."





Brooke Snyder

Program of Study: Hospitality & Tourism

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: DECA President ('24-'25), DECA VP of Hospitality ('23-'24), NAF Academy of Hospitality Summer Internship ('24), DECA 2x State qualifier, Placed 4th at DECA States + perfect manual score ('23) 1x National qualifier, Class President ('22-'25), Class Historian ('21-'22), Operation Smile Co-President & founder + raised \$1,000 ('23-'25), National English Honor Society President ('23-'25), National Honor Society member ('23-'25), 270 service hours, 18/255, 5.2GPA, PMI Certification & ESB Certification

"My most memorable moment of the CTE journey is through DECA. As I earned 4th place at DECA states, qualifying me for the international competition in Anaheim, California marked my first flight and West Coast adventure. Growing up with a single mother, my family couldn't travel due to financial constraints, making the opportunity to compete at the State and International level at a reduced price even more special. Beyond these unforgettable experiences, being the DECA President also taught me essential skills like leadership and public speaking, shaping my ambitions and proving I can reach goals I once believed were unattainable."

NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL



Jasmin Baker

Program of Study: Aerospace Technologies

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: MTL, NHS, Magnet Ambassadors, Cross Country, and AFJROTC. She has gained valuable experience through the EcoExplorers Internship at the Museum of Discovery and Science, participated in Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University's Aviation Engineering program, studied Latin in Classical Studies, and demonstrated leadership through AFJROTC & Holds certifications in Lean Six Sigma (White Belt) and CPR

"My most memorable CTE moment was during the EcoExplorers internship at the Museum of Discovery and Science, where I explored Florida's diverse environments and discussed environmental impacts. Through hands-on experiences like visiting the Everglades, scuba diving, canoeing, kayaking, and boat rides, I developed leadership and communication skills while preparing for a career in environmental management, science, and engineering. The internship also strengthened my public speaking abilities and helped me connect with people of all ages."

Talon Fraiser Program of Study: Aerospace Technologies

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Unit Commander for AFJROTC, President of NHS and Announcements, and Co-Founder of BRACE Ambassadors Aviation and Engineering through Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Classical Studies with Latin, Environmental and Behavioral Sciences in the Junior Academy of Science, leadership roles in the MTL, Magnet Ambassadors & Holds a Private Pilot's License

"My most memorable CTE moment was working in environmental and behavioral sciences with the Junior Academy of Science, where I collaborated with community organizations like GenCLEO. Presenting a psychology-based research project at the Junior Humanities and Science Symposium allowed me to strengthen my scientific knowledge, public speaking skills, and career connections. This experience was pivotal in preparing me for a future career in psychology, aligning closely with my CTE path."





NOVA HIGH SCHOOL



Adrian Rincon Programs of Study: CyberSecurity & Artificial Intelligence

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Leader in AI math tutoring team, helped develop new lessons and techniques for students struggling in math using the help of AI as well as educating and assisting teachers to better use AI for education purposes. Led the Nova team to victory in Business AI development concepts contest for a \$10,000 prize and award & Certification in Comptia Security + and counting

"My most memorable experience came not from personal accolades, but from witnessing the impact of my work on others. While certifications and awards hold their own value to me, they don't compare to the satisfaction derived from developing an AI tutoring system that gave growth in a young student. The initiative aimed to show students AI's potential beyond cheating. Observing students' academic progress and the positive influence on their life gave me a sense of accomplishment that surpassed any previous achievement."

Ryan Samuels Programs of Study: Computer Science Programming & CyberSecurity

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Certified in CompTIA Linux+, Security+, A+, and Network+, ITS Software Development, Python, Device Configuration and Management, Network Security, Participated in Robotics and Coding/Cybersecurity Clubs. Competing in Cyber Patriot & Contributed to a cybersecurity outreach program

"My most memorable moment was competing in the Cyber Patriot competitions. Training with my team in cybersecurity allowed me to expand my knowledge in areas I am passionate about. The competition challenged me to test my limits, search for vulnerabilities, and recognize my shortcomings, an amazing opportunity for growth. It also provided a platform to showcase my skills and to tutor team members on the intricacies of Linux, a subject I am deeply passionate about. Cyber Patriot was the most fun I've had exploring this career. The skills I've garnered, such as leadership, are skills I'll use for life."





Sade Watson

Programs of Study: Applications of Artificial Intelligence, Engineering & Cybersecurity

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: President of National Technical Honor Society, Captain of Novas Tennis Team, Skills USA club member, Girls who code member, Chess club member, Engineering Club member, America On Tech Student (Miami), Certifications: Information Technology Specialist Python, Information Technology Specialist Cybersecurity, Cisco Certified Support Technician Cybersecurity, Autodesk Certified User Fusion 360 & Entrepreneurship and Small Business

"I always felt drawn to the technical field, but my passion ignited when I enrolled in my school's Career Technical Education Program. The cybersecurity course revealed a world of endless possibilities. I vividly remember the day Mr. Abrantes invited guest speaker Ashley Greeley from the NSA to discuss the importance of cybersecurity for our nation. I sat in that auditorium feeling an overwhelming sense of patriotism. Inspired, I applied for an internship with the NSA and dedicated myself to mastering every lab on networking and cyber threats, making it the most memorable experience of my CTE journey."



PIPER HIGH SCHOOL



Paeyton Adlam Program of Study: Entrepreneurship

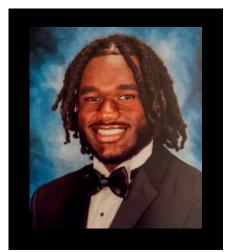
"My most memorable moment would be learning how to make excel sheets and printing designs on shirts."

Matthew Pierre-Toussant Program of Study: Entrepreneurship

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Mu Alpha Theta, First Priority, FEA & MTL

"Aiming to achieve the ESB Business Industry Certification was the most worthwhile and exhilarating pursuit in my CTE journey. Learning all about the different domains to the business sector of the economy, all for the sake of passing the exam with 700 or higher. All the preparation and practices eventually fueled my passion for finance and the economy, pushing me to pass."





Rylan Sinclair Program of Study: Entrepreneurship

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Track & Field, Football & "The Project" Organization

"The most memorable moment during my CTE journey is being able to actively see myself gain more knowledge when it relates to business and adult life. Through the years I have been able to better understand how I should carry myself in a work environment, as well as when speaking to those in higher positions. The ability to think on my feet and use critical thinking skills to solve problems with the projects we do has set me up for my future in the workforce and in beginning my own business ventures."



PLANTATION HIGH SCHOOL



Nadia Dussard

Programs of Study: Aerospace Engineering & Building Trades

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Volunteering by helping to build and launch rockets for elementary schoolers, laser cutting ornaments for a craft fair & designing instructional tools for our Construction class

"My most memorable CTE moment was having the opportunity to put together an Xtool P2 laser cutter by myself. It was an experience that will always be memorable to me as it gave me the opportunity to see if I was passionate about working in a similar work field and I was."

Cameron Jones Programs of Study: Building Trades and Construction



"My most memorable moment was the creation of a holiday project during my second year in the program."



David Theodule Program of Study: Engineering

"One of my favorite experiences is currently working with my friends as we create and build our VEX-bot for the high-stakes competition."

POMPANO BEACH HIGH SCHOOL



Jordan Metzler

Programs of Study: Computer Science Principles & Engineering

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Certifications in Fusion 360, Revit Architecture, AutoCAD, Participation in JROTC's Exhibition Team, Member of the Drone Club & Volunteers with JROTC, Elks Lodge #1898, and All Saints Catholic Mission

"Most memorable moment was completing the Fusion 360 certification."

Sarah Nyemetz Program of Study: Digital Video Technology

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Digital Video Technology program for the past 4 years and runs the school's web-based newscast, GPA of 4.889, Certified inAdobe Premier Pro and Adobe Photoshop, Competed in the Florida Scholastic Press Association at the state level and the Student Television Network at the national level, PBHS's International Summit and the annual Mental Health and Substance Abuse Panel for the City of Pompano Beach, Co-President of Film and Technology Association, Vice President of Key Club, Teasurer of National English Honor Society, Volunteers for service hours & Lectors at her church

Teasurer of National English Honor Society, Volunteers for service hours & Lectors at her church "My most memorable moment was filming and producing my first





newscast."

Thomas Wyatt Clarke Program of Study: Computer Science

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Track and Field, Environmental Club & Sports Analytics

"My most memorable moment was making the first functioning game in IT Honors."

SHERIDAN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL



Sydney Dauphin Programs of Study: Building Trades & Construction Design Technology

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Miami Rescue Mission Member, Key Club Vice President, Teen Readers President, S.A.V.E Promise President, National Honor Society Member, Youth Ministry Group Member, Student Government Association Committee Chair; Accolades: 2023 National African American Recognition (College Board), 2023 Award of Excellence (Sheridan Technical High School), 2024 Award of Excellence (Sheridan Technical High School), 2024 Nominated for Human Relations Council (Sheridan Technical High School), 2024 Outstanding Club Award (Florida Key Club District), 2025 Nominated for Outstanding Senior Leader Award (Broward County Schools District), Word Expert, Powerpoint, Excel Certifications & Procore Certification

"My most memorable part of my CTE journey was getting to see my imagination become real. Prior to joining the construction program, I had an abundance of ideas but was never able to bring them to reality. This program gave me the resources and opportunity to create, design, and build which will be unforgettable. From learning about new tools and technology to doing hands-on activities, I've done projects that challenged my problem-solving skills and my creativity. Also, with a great mentor and teacher; Mr. Fisher, I was given assistance and guidance when necessary. My CTE experience was truly remarkable."

Faniela Jean Program of Study: Medical Assisting

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Key Club, Class of 2025, Drama Club, Black Student Union, Crime Watch, Brain Bowl, National Honor Society, College and Career Readiness, Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification in Word (2022), Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification in PowerPoint (2022), Superior Level Award – Florida Thespians District Competition (2022), Critics Choice Award – Florida Thespians Districts Competition (2022), National African American Recognition Program Award – College Board (2022), Superior Level Award – Florida Thespians State Competition, Top Honor Award – Florida Thespians State Competition (2023), Underclassmen Award – Drama Club (2023), Superior Level Award – Florida Thespians District Competition, Excellent Level Award – Florida Thespians District Competition (2023), First Place - Skills USA Region 5 Competition (2024), Superior Level Award – Florida Thespian State Competition (2024), Underclassmen Award – Top 10% of the Class of 2025 (2024) & Certificate of Excellence Award, Broward County Alumni – Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc Chapter (2024)

Broward County Alumni - Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc Chapter (2024) "I think the most memorable moment of my CTE journey is the community I gained. I got to learn a lot of first-hand experiences to be a Medical Assistant. We didn't have Ms. Buckely initially but I learned a lot from her. I had a great group of people in my program and it was one of the best experiences in high school. I still miss the program and sometimes wish I was there than in high school. I am thankful for the people I met and the instructors I had that shaped the career I will have one day."





Amaryah Maitland Program of Study: Culinary

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Art Club (Co-President), Drama Club, Debate Club, Key Club, President of She Has Empowerment Club, ServSafe Certified, Won Superior in Publicity Design (Thespian District 13 Festival 2024), 2nd Place Duo Interpretation (2023) & 2nd Place Riverside Hotel Gingerbread Competition (Culinary 2024)

"It's hard for me to pick a single memorable moment because I cherish all moments of my CTE journey. However, most of these moments were made because of the amazing teachers and staff in my environment. They have taught me many lessons not just about food and nutrition but also lessons about life that I will carry with me into the future."

SOUTH BROWARD HIGH SCHOOL



Alana Adderley Program of Study: Early Childhood

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: National Art Honor Society, NHS, Science Honor Society, MTL & Shark Club

"My most memorable moments in my CTE journey have been working in the daycare where every day is an adventure, and working on my CDA!"

Mariah Lawrence Program of Study: Engineering

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Robotics Club, NEHS, Social Studies Honor Society & International Club

"My most memorable CTE moment was passing my Solid Works Certification test! I was so proud of myself!"





Ariana Thibodeau-Viana Program of Study: Marketing

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: DECA, Math Honor Society, Co-founder of FASH through DECA, Qualified for states 2 years in a row, Placed in the top 5 in the state & Qualified to compete at the international competition, ICDC

"One of my most memorable CTE moments was finding a club that felt like a family through my CTE program where I could grow personally and professionally."



SOUTH PLANTATION HIGH SCHOOL



Eva Bechtol Program of Study: Engineering

Clubs, **Activities**, **and Accolades**: President of Mu Alpha & Youth Mentor for Big Brothers Big Sisters

"The most memorable moment was passing my first industry certificate, which was AutoCAD."

Leah Lowe Program of Study: Tech Support

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: 4 year Letterman for South Plantation Volleyball Team

"My most memorable moment was passing almost every industry certificate that I sat for."





Natalia Rojas Pimienta Programs of Study: Marketing

& Business Management

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Tutor, Travel & Tourism AICE Program, DECA President

"My first DECA trip was to a competition in Tampa during my sophomore year, and I ended up falling in love with the city. That's when I realized I wanted to go to college there."



STRANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL



Rafael Castro II

Program of Study: CyberSecurity

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Skills USA, FBLA, BPA, Virtual Enterprises & Part of two student-run companies

"My most memorable moment was creating student-run businesses, collaborating with like-minded students some of which have become best friends, and opportunities for travel for business competitions which provided networking opportunities to meet people from all over the world."

Maria Sanchez Cruz Program of Study: Robotics

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Member of the Gardening Club, Robotics Club & Peer Mentoring

"My most memorable moment was earning multiple certifications opening possibilities for what a future can hold for me in the field of engineering."





Danae Sylvestre

Program of Study: Finance

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Debate, Skills USA, FBLA, BPA, Virtual Enterprises, JA Fellows, Magnet Office Intern & Magnet Pathway Ambassador

"My most memorable experiences were earning three industry certifications, summer internship for Entrepreneurship (NFTE), open house presenter, starting and leading Clarity Apparels, a faith-based apparel brand spreading mental health awareness and donating proceeds to charity.

WEST BROWARD HIGH SCHOOL



Stephania Daffach Program of Study: Early Childhood

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Future Educator of America President, Difference Makers President, Girls Varsity Lacrosse Player, Class of 2025 Senator, DCF 45-hour Child Care Certifications & Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential

"Being in a CTE program was the best decision that I could have made in my high school career. I have been able to gain hands-on experience, earn credentials, and create lasting memories for me. Among the many that I have, I would say my favorite has to be my first day in the on-campus preschool. I had just recently become a level $\frac{2}{3}$ and it was a few weeks into my sophomore year. I went in and had multiple conversations with our preschoolers from that day on I knew I was in the right place. The day I received my CDA was the best day of my life. Knowing that I am competent to have my own classroom one day is validating my future choice in my career."

Tyla Smith Program of Study: Health Science & EMR

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: JROTC Battalion Leadership, JROTC Drill Team Commander, EKG Class Leader & EMR Class Leader

"My most memorable CTE experience was volunteering to do clinicals at Memorial Miramar in the pediatrics department. I was able to put things I learned in my class to practice and actually see how the medical field works. I also learned more about interacting with patients, and all this is preparing me for my future after high school."





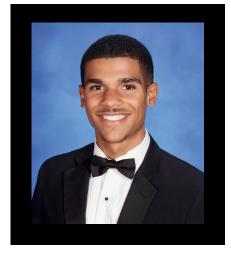
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Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Vet Assisting Club President & Certified Veterinary Assistant

"My most memorable moments in my CTE tenure has been working with live animals. It is one thing learning about how to treat diseases or injuries, but working with an animal in person makes all the difference. The dogs on campus and the horses at our barn made learning about these things way more enjoyable and easier."



WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL



Ellis Boggus Program of Study: Culinary Arts

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: First Priority, Key Club, Captain of Boy's Cross Country and Track and Field, Volunteer

"One of my most memorable memories was assisting with Meal Preparation and cleanup during Open House. I had to remain after school and was given the opportunity to develop relationships with like-minded and goal-oriented individuals. During this time, I recognized that I was completely in control of my time and actions taken."

Madison Lamay Program of Study: Health Science

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: President of the Hope Sunshine Club, VP of Women of Tomorrow, Secretary of HOSA, Medical aide to the athletic trainer, Competitive dancer, spirit leader & Team MVP

"I have been taking health courses at Western since 9th grade, in order to be in the Allied Health program. I have loved the hands-on experience during clinicals and have truly learned so much."





Nathaniel Lincifort

Program of Study: Health Science

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Wrestling, HOSA & First Priority "My most memorable CTE moment is going to clinicals during Allied Health."

WHIDDON-ROGERS EDUCATIONAL CENTER



Jade Alberty Programs of Study: Culinary Arts and Hospitality & Tourism

Clubs, **Activities**, **and Accolades**: DECA Culinary Club & Earned certifications in food safety and hospitality management

"My most memorable moment was organizing and executing a full-course meal for a special event. Seeing guests enjoy our food and service gave me a deep sense of accomplishment and reinforced my passion for the hospitality industry I am currently studying is entrepreneurship and small business."

Kendel Brown

Program of Study: Hospitality & Tourism

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: DECA, Women of Elegance & The Haitian Club

"My most memorable moment in my CTE journey was working with the toddlers in the pre-school lab. Watching them grow and explore the world around them."





Martha Dieudonne

Program of Study: Hospitality & Tourism

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Culinary Club, MTL, Women of Tomorrow & DECA

"My most memorable moment in my CTE journey was helping to distribute hot chocolate with classmates. It really sparked a newfound motivation within me, highlighting the power of community engagement and the rewarding feeling of making a positive impact."

WILLIAM T. MCFATTER TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL



Aaron Anglero Program of Study: Welding

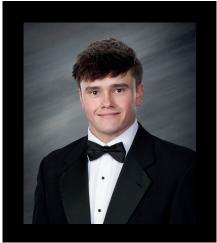
Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Member of SWAT (Students working against tobacco)

"My most memorable moment of my CTE journey is when I welded my first T-Joint in the 2f position."

Ian Steenekamp Program of Study: Marine Technology

Clubs, Activities, and Accolades: Swat (Students Working Against Tobacco) and Key Club, Participated in Skills USA competition & Earned multiple certifications such as the Yamaha service technician certification and Mercury service technician certification

"My most memorable moments of my CTE journey is by far the amazing community of other aspiring students that I have been able to surround myself with."





Hailey Weinger Program of Study: Principles of Teaching & Early Childhood Education

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"The most memorable moment of the CTE journey is watching the students' growth every single day. It is amazing to see how quickly some of the kids can pick up certain skills, and it is a good feeling to know that I was a part of their journey in doing so."





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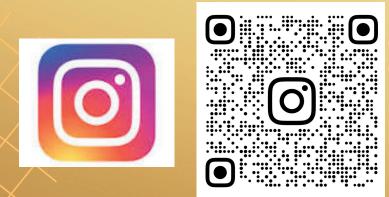
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